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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventor(s) : Jeffrey R. Burns

For: **SELF-SERVICE ENTRY CONTROL SYSTEM**

1. Type of Application

- Original
- Design
- Divisional (Under 37 CFR 1.60)
- Continuation (Under 37 CFR 1.60)
- Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- A true copy of the originally filed prior application is transmitted herewith.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) :

3. Amendments to the Application

[] Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This is a [] continuation
[] continuation-in-part
[] divisional
of copending application serial number /
filed on / / ."

[] Amend the claims by canceling claims.

4. Papers Enclosed (Required For 37 CFR 1.53 Filing):

22 Pages of specification

5 Pages of claims

1 Pages of Abstract

1 Sheet of drawing

[X] formal

[X] informal

5. Additional papers enclosed

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Information Disclosure Statement

[] Form PTO-1449

[] Citations

[] Other:

6. Small Entity Statement(s)

[X] Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

7. Declaration or oath

Enclosed is a Declaration/Oath for the above-identified application executed by:

Inventor(s)

legal representative of inventor(s).

Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.

8. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

The same

Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the **last** claimed invention was made, is/will be submitted.

9. Language

The language of this application is:

English

Non-English.

The attached translation is a verified translation (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

A verified translation will follow.

10. Certified Copies

Certified copy(s) of application(s)

(country) (appln. no.) (filed)

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from which priority is claimed is(are) attached/will follow.

11. Fee Calculation**A. Regular application**CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$740/\$370
Total Claims	19	-20=	0	x \$18/\$9 0
Independent Claims	2	-3=	0	x \$78/\$39 0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)			\$260/\$130	0

[] An Amendment cancelling extra or multiply dependent claims is enclosed.

[] The Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

[] Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ _____

Filing Fee Total \$ 370.00

B. Design application

(\$150/\$75 [37 CFR 1.16(f)])

Filing Fee Total \$ _____

12. Assignment

The invention is not assigned.

13. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.1049d)

[] Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

14. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

[X] Enclosed:

[X] Basic filing fee \$ 370.00

[] Assignment recording fee
(\$8.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h) (1)) \$ _____

[] Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or where inventor re-fused to sign or cannot be reached. \$ _____

[] For processing an application with a specification in a non-English language. \$ _____

[] Processing and retention fee
[] Fee for international-type search report. \$ _____

Total fees enclosed \$ 370.00

[] No Filing Fee is enclosed at this time.

15. Method of Payment of Fees

[X] Check in the amount of \$ 370.00

[] Charge Account No. _____ in the amount of
_____. A duplicate of this transmittal is
attached.

16. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the
following additional fees by this paper and during
the entire pendency of this application to Account
No. _____:

[] 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

[] 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of
extra claims)

[] 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic
filing fee and/or declaration on a date later
than the filing date of the application)

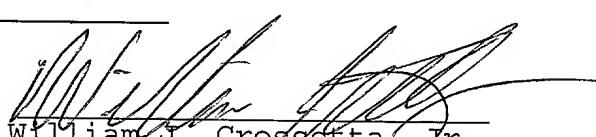
[] 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

[] 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of
Notice of Allowance -37 CFR 1.311(b))

17. Instructions As To Overpayment

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